Process and Potential Drivers for the Development of a Long-term Transmission Vision

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Purpose/Background

- Purpose: Collaborate on the development of a long-term vision for the state's transmission system

- State Energy Action Plan

- 2003 Transmission White Paper

- 2003 ***Electricity and Natural Gas Assessment Report***

- 2003 ***Integrated Energy Policy Report***

- 2004 Update – Workshop in Nov. 2003

Process Approach

- Initiate round table discussion today
- Seek additional comments after the workshop *(due April 20)*
- Staff to develop a vision statement for discussion at next transmission-related 2004 IEPR Update workshop (set for May 10)
- Staff's recommendations based on the April 5 and May 10 workshops will be detailed in the Staff Draft 2004 Transmission White Paper.

Overview of Potential Drivers

- Meet legislative mandates (Federal, state, and local), e.g., Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program goals

- Consider State preferences, e.g., avoid single-purpose lines

- Improve environmental performance of the electricity system

- Achieve strategic goals/opportunities

- Provide for least-cost electricity system

Round Table Discussion Questions

- What additional drivers need to be considered in developing a long-term transmission vision?

- What do you see as the vision for California's transmission system?

- What steps need to be taken in this 2004 IEPR Update?

- What steps need to be taken in the 2005 IEPR Proceeding?

Next Steps

- Round table discussion

- Written comments due April 20

- Staff to compile comments and develop a draft vision statement for the May 10 workshop

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